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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-34 without prejudice. Please add the following claims.

Sub 1
35. (New) A deicing and/or anti-icing agent comprising at least about 10 weight percent based on the weight of (a) and (b) of (a) a hydrocarbyl aldose selected from the group consisting of furanosides, maltosides, maltotriosides, glucopyranosides and mixtures thereof; (b) water; and (c) a soluble organic salt comprising a hydroxyformate salt selected from the group consisting of sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, sodium bicarbonate, potassium bicarbonate and mixtures thereof.

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36. (New) A deicing and/or anti-icing agent as defined in Claim 35 wherein said hydroxyformate salt comprises potassium carbonate.

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37. (New) A deicing and/or anti-icing agent as defined in Claim 35 wherein said agent further comprises a freezing point lowering additive selected from the group consisting of amino acids, salts of amino acids, lignin components, boric acid, salts of boric acid, glycerol, glycols and mixtures thereof.

Sub 2
38. (New) A deicing and/or anti-icing agent comprising (a) at least about 10 weight percent based on the weight of (a) and (b) of (a) a hydrocarbyl aldose; (b) water; and (c) an effective freezing point lowering amount of a hydroxyformate salt selected